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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Whole amount of assessment chargeable to the treasurer, including state, county, town, school and library tax,	$4,227 91	
Savings bank tax,	201 12	
Literary fund,	41 00	
Railroad tax,	1 86	
G. E. Wetherbee, license of pool table,	5 81	
James C. Parker, legacy,	300 00	
Harriet Gilson, legacy,	100 00	
Interest on same,	50	
Received from J. A. Hall heirs, for land,	2 00	
		$4,880 20

Orders drawn to pay bills due previous to March 14, 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Cole, Thompson & Co., printing town reports,	$26 40	
A. W. Corey, procuring town reports and postage,	4 60	
H. S. Corey, for Grange Hall and procuring votes for town meeting,	3 40	
E. J. Rideout, services as steward of Engine Co., No. 1,	10 50	
E. S. Whitcomb, for taking care of town clock as voted by town,	15 00	
D. S. Fessenden, for street light and oil,	2 25	
C. S. Dunbar, labor on highways,	36 84	
		$98 99

Bills paid since March 14, 1900.

BURIAL OF DEAD.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, burial of 12 persons,	$68 00	
		$68 00

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid E. J. Rideout, to Jan. 1, 1901,	$2 50	
Fred Farnsworth, to Apr. 1, 1901,	3 00	
O. D. Fessenden, to Jan. 1, 1901,	2 00	
Mrs. L. P. Peabody, to Apr. 1, 1901,	2 00	
		$9 50

ROAD AGENT.

Orders paid to road agent, C. S. Dunbar,	$1,087 25	
		$1,087 25

STREET LAMPS.

Paid E. J. Rideout, for lighting lamps to Mar. 20, 1901,	$65 87	
R. E. Tarbell, mdse. furnished,	29 07	
S. Swett, mdse. furnished,	28 41	
C. W. Currier, for labor and cash paid out,	1 30	
		$124 65

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid C. W. Currier,	$34 72	
Paid C. W. Currier,	35 04	
Paid C. W. Currier,	35 61	
Paid C. W. Currier,	7 54	
		$112 91

COUNTY BILLS.

Expenses of Alfred Sennett to the Industrial school,	$16 86	
Burial of John McGinnis,	29 75	
		$46 61

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Collector, William H. Hall.

Paid Eli Croto, 1897-1898 poll tax,		$3 19	
G. E. Robbins, 1897-1898 tax,		3 19	
Ramsey, 1898 tax,		1 55	
Interest on the same,		2 07	
			$10 00

Collector, C. S. Dunbar.

Paid Henry Herrick, 1899 tax,		$1 85	
Morton A. Klein, 1899 tax, not liable,		1 85	
John Mc Carty,	1899 tax,	1 85	
John Bowin,	"	1 85	
Dennis Kelley,	"	1 85	
Isaacson,	"	1 85	
G. E. Robbins,	"	2 13	
St. Cyr Zephirion,	"	1 85	
Christopha Carlson,	"	1 85	
Thomas Stora,	" not liable,	1 85	
Interest on the same,		2 25	
			$21 03

Collector, A. A. Goss.

Paid Thomas Brogan,	1900 tax,	$1 50	
Herbert Boutelle,	" not liable,	1 50	
Willis R. Emerson,	" can't be found,	1 50	
Charles A. Gilson,	" not liable,	1 50	
John E. Mosher,	" not liable,	35	
Hutchinson Butrick,	" not liable,	1 12	
Joseph Russell's heirs,	" over tax,	1 50	
Interest on the same,		18	
			$9 15

TUCKER AND BROOKS FUND.

Paid G. W. Bridges, interest on Tucker and Brooks fund,	$42 00	
		$42 00

MONEY RAISED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Paid town treasurer,	$600 00	
literary fund,	41 00	
literary fund, 1899,	55 29	
text books,	75 00	
repairs of school houses,	50 00	
water supplies,	25 00	
		$846 29

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid public library,	$50 00	
		$50 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid D. S. Fessenden, 1st selectman, and overseer of poor,	$60 00	
E. L. Baldwin, 2nd selectman and overseer of poor,	55 00	
C. W. Currier, 3rd selectman and overseer of poor,	55 00	
A. A. Hall, town clerk,	30 00	
H. S. Corey, town treasurer,	25 00	
A. A. Goss, tax collector,	85 00	
Hall and Tucker, auditors,	5 00	
Board of education,	60 00	
F. L. Willoby, moderator,	10 00	
Clarence R. Russell, supervisor,	20 00	
Henry G. Shattuck, supervisor,	20 00	
C. S. Dunbar, supervisior,	20 00	
C. R. Russell, ballot inspector,	3 00	
A. A. Goss, ballot inspector,	3 00	
E. L. Baldwin, ballot inspector,	3 00	
E. C. Tucker, ballot inspector,	3 00	
E. L. Baldwin, chief of police,	2 00	
W. D. Shattuck, police,	4 00	
G. H. Nye, police,	4 00	
O. D. Fessenden, police,	2 00	
A. T. Pierce, constable,	9 00	
		$478 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid H. G. Shattuck, treasurer of Engine Co., No. 1,	$231 33	
F. L. Willoby, chief engineer,	8 00	
F. L. Willoby, cash paid for watching fire,	1 80	
W. D. Shattuck, assistant engineer,	8 00	
John A. French, for team and services at fire near Mason line,	2 00	
G. H. Nye, for drawing engine to fire,	2 00	
Fresh Pond Ice Co., housing engine,	25 00	
		$278 13

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid board of health,	$9 55	
		$9 55

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid committee,	$10 00	
		$10 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Huntley S. Turner, printing bicycle notices,	$1 90
C. W. Currier, janitor and repairing guide boards, etc.,	3 50
Silsby & Son, collector's book and postage,	1 04
C. W. Currier, for repairs, janitor and wood,	2 50
D. S. Fessenden, for refreshments at National Election,	3 25
William J. Smith, for housing road machine,	8 00
A. A. Goss, cost of advertising,	1 04
P. L. Pierce, for lumber,	1 42
E. L. Baldwin, for repairing floor under safe,	1 50
N. W. Colburn, care and providing for tramps,	29 00
E. L. Baldwin, for writing material, postage and blanks etc.,	3 05
C. H. Holcombe, returning births and deaths,	4 00

Paid E. J. Rideout, journey to Manchester to consult County Sealer,	$5 52	
A. A. Hall, housing hearse,	8 00	
A. A. Hall, returning marriages, births and deaths,	7 01	
H. G. Shattuck, for procuring new check list,	7 00	
A. A. Goss, discount allowed on taxes,	55 02	
		$142 75

CONCRETING SIDEWALK.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, for 463 yards concrete side walk,	$231 50	
		$231 50

CEMETERY.

Paid C. W. Currier, for labor and cash paid out on North and West cemetery,	$4 15	
C. W. Currier, mowing and clearing up North cemetery,	1 00	
Fred Farnsworth, for mowing West cemetery,	5 00	
		$10 15

SUPPRESSING SALE OF LIQUORS.

Suppressing the illegal sale of liquors,	$30 50	
		$30 50

EXPENSES OF BOND ST. BRIDGE.

Paid Damon & Gould, for rope and express,	$8 90
Pierce Bros., for use of derrick,	12 00
John B. Hardy, cementing wall of bridge,	31 00
C. S. Dunbar, for 19 days with team,	76 00
C. S. Dunbar, labor on same by self,	7 75
G. H. Nye, for 17½ days with team,	70 00
Edward Taylor, 16 days at 1 50 a day,	24 00
Edward Taylor, 2½ days at 2 00 a day,	5 00
E. L. Baldwin, for 30 4-5 days,	61 60
cash paid out,	5 80
J. A. French, for 10 7-10 days at 1 50 a day,	16 05
Charles Elliott, for 5 days at 1 50 a day,	7 50

Paid L. A. Gilson, for 2 ½ days at 2 00 a day,	$5 00	
W. D. Shattuck, 5½ days with team,	22 00	
Onslow Daniels, for 17 6½-10 days at 1 50 a day,	26 48	
G. W. Blodgett, 14 3-20 days at 2 00 a day,	28 30	
use of horse,	1 00	
Elwin Hofses, 19½ days at 1 50 a day,	29 25	
George Farwell, 4 days at 1 50 a day,	6 00	
L. Lamphrey, 2 6-10 days at 1 50 a day,	3 90	
Fred Farnsworth, 2 days at 1 50 a day,	3 00	
use of horse,	50	
A. A. Goss, 2½ days at 2 00 a day,	5 00	
Archie Wright, 12 9-10 days at 1 50 a day,	19 35	
use of horse,	2 50	
John Wright, 19 3-20 days at 1 50 a day,	28 73	
Dinner furnished laborer,	20	
C. D. Gilson, for 15½ days at 2 00 a day,	31 00	
Use of horse,	1 00	
W. Taylor, for 15 days at 5 00 a day with tools,	75 00	
Edgar Chase, for 15 days at 3 00 a day,	45 00	
S. Swett, for stone,	16 00	
F. G. Hobart, sharpening drills,	5 12	
Badger Bros., for stone,	10 35	
O' Rourke Bros., for stone,	1 00	
O. D. Fessenden, for lumber and boards,	19 50	
C. W. Currier, for 1 day at 1 50 a day,	1 50	
cash paid out,	1 27	
		$713 55
State tax,	$556 75	
County tax,	840 82	
		$1397 57

RECAPITULATION.

Last annual assessment,	$4,227 91
Savings bank tax,	201 12
Literary fund,	41 00
Railroad tax,	1 86
G. E. Wetherbee, license on pool table,	5 81

James C. Parker, legacy,	$300 00	
Harriet Gilson legacy,	100 00	
Interest on same,	50	
Received from J. A. Hall heirs, for land,	2 00	
		$4,880 20

Bills paid due March 14, 1900,	$98 99

Bills paid since March 14, 1900.

Burial of the dead,	$68 00	
Watering troughs,	9 50	
Highways and bridges,	1,087 25	
Street lamps,	124 65	
Aid furnished dependent soldiers,	112 91	
County bills,	46 61	
Abatement of taxes,	40 18	
Tucker and Brooks memorial committee,	42 00	
Money raised for school purposes including literary funds,	846 29	
Trustees of town library,	50 00	
Town officers,	478 00	
Fire department,	278 13	
Board of health,	9 55	
Memorial day,	10 00	
Miscellaneous,	142 75	
Concreting,	231 50	
Work on cemetery,	10 15	
Suppressing the illegal sale of liquors,	30 50	
Expenses of Bond street bridge,	713 55	
State tax,	556 75	
County tax,	840 82	
		$5,828 08
Leaving a balance against the town,		$947 88

DAVID S. FESSENDEN,
ELBERT L. BALDWIN,
CHARLES W. CURRIER.
Selectmen of Brookline.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Herbert S. Corey, treasurer of the town of Brookline, in account with said town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

Dr.

To cash in treasury at commencement of year,	$249 23	
Received savings bank tax,	201 12	
railroad tax,	1 86	
literary fund,	41 00	
of selectmen, Parker legacy,	300 00	
Gilson legacy,	100 00	
interest on same,	50	
for land sold,	2 00	
pool table license,	5 81	
of William H. Hall, Collector, 1898 tax,	297 61	
of C. S. Dunbar, Collector, 1899 tax,	561 02	
of A. A. Goss, Collector, 1900 tax,	4177 91	
of A. A. Goss, taxes not included in list,	5 90	
		$5,943 96

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By order of selectmen,	$3,630 51	
county tax,	840 82	
state tax,	556 75	
trustees of town library,	50 00	
school district,	793 72	
cash on hand,	72 16	
		$5,943 96

Financial condition of the town Feb. 15, 1901.

Cash in treasury,	$72 16	
Due from Collector Hall, 1898 tax and interest to Feb. 15, 1901,	8 35	
Due from Collector Dunbar, 1899 tax and interest to Feb. 15, 1901,	269 66	
Due from Collector Goss, 1900 tax and interest to Feb. 15, 1901,	50 00	
		$400 17

The town is indebted as follows:

Tucker legacy,	500 00	
Brooks "	288 36	
Parker "	300 00	
Gilson "	100 00	
Albert W. Corey note,	500 00	
Interest on Albert W. Corey note to Feb. 15, 1900	18 00	
Interest on Albert W. Corey note and interest $518 to Feb. 15, 1901,	20 72	
		$1,727 08

HERBERT S. COREY, Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Charles S. Dunbar, Road Agent, in account with the town of Brookline.

Received from town treasurer, bills paid Mar. 1900.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team, 1 day,	$4 00	
and horse 1¼ days,	2 50	
J. C. Armond, 7 hours,	1 05	
E. H. Adams, 2 days,	3 00	
Wm. Matthews, 1 day,	1 50	
Ed. Taylor, 1½ days,	2 25	
Archie Wright, 1 hour,	15	
Frank Taylor and team,	3 55	
Matthews Perkins and horse, 5 hours,	1 25	
Ozro Hodgman, bill,	1 20	
Ed. Mosheer and horse,	50	
Mrs. Hattie Stiles, 37 load sand,	1 50	
C. S. Dunbar, 3 hours,	45	
K. S. Perkins, 1 stick timber to strengthen Bond St. Bridge,	5 00	
		$27 90

BILLS PAID IN APRIL.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team, 12½ days,	$50 00
and horse, 11¾ days,	23 50
G. H. Nye and team, 7½ days,	30 00
Henry Shattuck and team, 4½ days,	18 00
Benjamin Farnsworth and team, 2½ days,	10 00
E. H. Adams, 8¼ days,	12 37
Edward Taylor, 5¼ days,	7 88
Arthur Goss, 3 days,	4 50
Fred Lamontague, 4½ days,	6 75
A. A. Hall, 7½ days,	11 25
Cassius Nye, 6½ days,	8 12
Samuel Fuller, 2½ days,	3 75
Horace Robbins, 1½ days,	2 25

Paid E. C. Tucker, 6 days,	$9 00	
Herbert Lyre, 5 days,	7 50	
Archie Wright, 6¾ days,	10 12	
George Blodgett, 2 days,	3 00	
Herbert Rockwood, 3 days,	4 50	
F. C. Hobart, blacksmith bill,	37	
Addison Gilson, 6 days,	12 00	
C. D. Gilson, 6 days,	12 00	
O. D. Fessenden, 1,662 feet plank,	33 24	
A. D. Fessenden, use of derrick,	5 50	
G. Mc Question Co., 2528 ft. 4 x 12 hard pine,	83 42	
Freight on same,	11 38	
		$380 40

BILLS PAID IN MAY.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team, 10½ days,	$42 00	
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 11¾ days,	23 50	
G. H. Nye and team, 9 days, 3½ hours,	37 40	
B. Farnsworth and team, ½ day,	2 00	
B. Farnsworth, 1 day,	1 50	
W. O. Farnsworth and team, ½ day,	2 00	
P. L. Pierce, team and men, 14 hours,	4 15	
A. T. Pierce and team, 1 day,	4 00	
George Farwell, 8 days,	12 00	
George Blodgett, 4 days,	6 00	
E. Taylor, 6 days,	9 00	
Cassius Nye, 8 days,	10 00	
Archie Wright, 6 days,	9 00	
A. A. Hall, 5 days,	7 50	
Stephen Robbins, 2 days,	3 00	
Herbert Rockwood, 3 days,	4 50	
2 R. P. No. 2 shovels,	1 70	
2 steel rakes,	1 30	
E. S. Whitcomb and F. E. Wright for breaking roads and work on bridge,	1 45	
A. T. Pierce, work on sidewalk and fountain,	6 30	
		$188 30

BILLS PAID IN JUNE.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team, 2½ days,	$10 00	
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 5 days,	10 00	
George Farwell, 3½ days,	5 25	
Fred Farnsworth, 2 days,	3 00	
A. A. Hall, 2 days,	3 00	
D. Hobart, 36 loads of gravel,	3 60	
George Betterley, 35 loads of gravel,	3 50	
		$38 35

BILLS PAID IN JULY.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team 3 days,	$12 00	
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 4½ days,	9 00	
G. H. Nye and team, 1 day,	4 00	
John Wright, 1 day,	1 50	
George Farwell, 2 days,	3 00	
A. A. Hall, 3 days,	4 50	
E. Taylor, 3½ days,	5 25	
Frank Taylor, 1¾ days,	2 62	
Frank Taylor and team, 1 day,	4 00	
George Blodgett, 3 days,	6 00	
C. D. Gilson, 3 days,	6 00	
Onslow Daniels, 3 days,	4 50	
E. H. Adams, 2 days,	3 00	
W. A. Taylor, for stone,	2 00	
F. G. Hobart, blacksmith bill,	80	
Martin Rockwood, for stone,	50	
Mrs. Hattie Stiles for stone,	3 00	
D. Weston, 136 ft. drain pipe,	14 76	
Teaming same,	1 00	
George Farwell, ¾ days,	1 12	
Elwin Hofses, 3 hours,	45	
Onslow Daniels, 3 hours,	45	
		$89 45

BILLS PAID IN AUGUST.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team, 5¾ days,	$23 00
C. S. Dunbar and horse 6 days,	12 00

Paid George H. Nye and team, 4 days,	$16 00	
E. Taylor, 1½ days,	2 25	
George Farwell, 5 days,	7 50	
George Blodgett, 5 days, 6 hours,	8 40	
John Wright, 4 days, 3 hours,	6 45	
Onslow Daniels, 2 days, 8 hours,	4 20	
Peter Bouchard, 2 days, 1 hour,	3 15	
E. H. Adams, ½ day,	75	
C. S. Dunbar, 2 days,	3 00	
Arthur Goss, 1 day,	1 50	
Samuel Fuller, 1 day,	1 50	
Elwin Hofses, 3 hours,	45	
George Betterly, 12 loads loam,	1 20	
O. D. Fessenden, putting shavings on road,	4 00	
Samuel Swett, 83½ lbs. spikes,	3 34	
F. C. Hobart, blacksmith bill,	25	
E. S. Whitcomb, mowing brush, 18 hours,	2 70	
Payson Burge, mowing brush 18 hours,	2 70	
E. R. Pierce, mowing brush 18 hours,	2 70	
O. D. Fessenden, 513 ft. plank,	10 76	
		$117 80

BILLS PAID IN SEPTEMBER.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team, 2½ days,	$10 00	
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 4¾ days,	9 50	
George H. Nye and team, 2 days,	8 00	
E. Taylor, 2 days,	3 00	
C. S. Dunbar, ½ day,	75	
E. H. Adams, 1 day,	1 50	
George Farwell, 1 day,	1 50	
Archie Wright, 2 days,	3 00	
Onslow Daniels, 1 day,	1 50	
Elwin Hofses, 1 day,	1 50	
Mensell, 1 day,	1 50	
A. A. Hall, 1 day,	1 50	
G. W. Bridges, 28 loads of loam,	2 80	
		$46 05

BILLS PAID IN OCTOBER.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team, 6 days,	$24 00	
G. H. Nye and team, 6 days,	24 00	
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 2 days,	4 00	
C. S. Dunbar, 5½ days,	8 25	
Elwin Hofses, 2½ days,	3 75	
Archie Wright, 4 days,	6 00	
George Farwell, 4 days,	6 00	
E. H. Adams, ½ day,	75	
Edward Lancey, 2 days,	3 00	
William Shattuck, 2 days,	3 00	
Onslow Daniels, 2 days,	3 00	
George Betterly, 20 loads loam,	2 00	
Mrs. F. E. Lancey, 24 loads loams,	2 40	
Badger Bros. 65 ft. stone at 10 cts.	6 50	
O. D. Fessenden, 130 ft. railing at 2 cts.	2 60	
		$99 25

BILLS PAID IN DECEMBER.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team, 1 day,	$4 00	
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 3 days,	6 00	
G. H. Nye and team, ½ day,	2 00	
George Farwell, ½ day,	75	
E. H. Adams, 3 days,	4 50	
Willis Ball, 1 day,	1 50	
Oren Thomas, 1 day,	1 50	
		$20 25

BILLS PAID IN FEBRUARY.

Paid P. L. Pierce, drawing gravel,	$0 70	
P. L. Pierce, work on bridge,	1 20	
P. L. Pierce, 10 lbs. spikes,	40	
O. W. Hodgman, 2 hours,	30	
Willis Burns, dynamite fuse,	1 12	
Barr & Co., dynamite fuse,	3 40	
		$7 12

SNOW BILLS.

BILLS PAID TO FEBRUARY 14, 1901.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team, breaking road, ½ day,	$2 00	
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 2¾ days,	4 50	
C. S. Dunbar, 1 day,	1 50	
E. H. Adams, 1½ days,	2 25	
Willie Shattuck, 3 days,	4 50	
A. A. Hall, 3 days, 8 hours,	5 70	
George Farwell, ¾ hours,	1 12	
Edward Farnsworth, 7 hours,	1 05	
Wm. Farnsworth, 2 days,	3 00	
Archie Wright, 12 hours,	1 80	
E. S. Whitcomb and Burge, bill,	4 94	
O. W. Hodgman, bill,	3 90	
A. T. Pierce, bill,	14 43	
F. Lamontague, 5½ hours,	83	
Thomas Bartlett, 6 hours,	90	
Eddie O'Heren, 6 hours,	90	
Brooks Rockwood, 14 hours,	2 10	
U. J. Wright, team 15½ hours,	3 87	
Walter A. Burnham, 15½ hours,	2 33	
Ernest Adams, 17 hours,	2 55	
O. D. Fessenden, bill,	5 05	
Warren Shattuck, bill,	1 66	
Edward Lancey, 1 day,	1 50	
		$72 38

Amount of stock and tools on hand belonging to the town: 40 feet bridge plank, 744 feet 4 x 12 hard pine lumber, 1 harrow, 1 bush scythe and snath, 2 mattocks, 1 scraper, 1 snow plow, 1 snow shovel, 1 shovel, 1 iron rake, 1 large stick timber used for strengthing Bond Street bridge.

C. S. DUNBAR,
Road Agent.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct,

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand at last report, Fed. 15, 1900,	$2 00	
Cash received from town, May 30, 1900,	10 00	
		$12 00

Cash paid out for flags, express bill, wreaths and repairs,	$9 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	3 00	
		$12 00

G. W. BRIDGES,
C. W. CURRIER,
J. A. FRENCH,
Committee.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

Principal of the J. N. Tucker fund,	$500 00	
Carrie Brooks fund,	288 36	
J. C. Parker fund Apr. 1, 1900,	300 00	
Harriet Gilson fund Oct. 4, 1900,	100 00	
Unexpended interest remaining in town treasury March 1, 1900,	$10 45	
Interest due from town March 1, 1901,		
from Tucker fund,	25 00	
from Brooks fund,	14 42	
from Parker fund,	13 75	
from Gilson fund,	2 58	
		$66 20
Amount expended during the year.		
C. W. Currier, labor and cash paid out,	$21 65	
J. A. French, " " "	16 65	
G. W. Bridges, " " "	2 85	
J. J. Hobart, " " "	1 50	
		$42 65
Cash received from town,	$42 00	
hay sold,	1 00	
		$43 00
Cash in hands of committee,	35	
Balance due fron town March 1, 1901,	24 20	
		$24 55

G. W. BRIDGES,
C. W. CURRIER,
J. A. FRENCH,
Trustees.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.

To cash on hand March 1, 1900,	$16 22	
from town treasurer,	50 00	
from Capt. Thomas Troop,	2 25	
from cards and fines,	2 57	
		$71 01

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By 2,000 gummed letters,	$1 53	
cards and adhesive paper,	1 70	
binding books, 42 volumes,	10 15	
binding magazines, 4 volumes,	3 00	
magazines,	9 05	
books,	20 17	
expresses,	90	
Ella W. Tucker, librarian,	15 60	
insurance to Jan. 1, 1902,	5 00	
		$67 10
Balance in treasury,	$3 91	

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. HOLCOMBE,
Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Received from town treasurer,	$9 55	
		$9 55
Paid for disinfectants,	4 55	
disinfection,	5 00	
		$9 55

C. H. HOLCOMBE,
CHARLES S. DUNBAR,
ELMER E. DANIELS,
Board of Health.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

Dr.

Cash in treasury,	$199 50	
Received of A. A. Hall, town clerk,	92 75	
		$292 25

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Paid board of education,	$199 50	
Cash on hand,	92 75	
		$292 25

HERBERT S. COREY,
Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor, paying the just debts of the Town, and all other legal purposes, the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and say how the same shall be raised and appropriated.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the purpose of purchasing text books and other supplies in compliance with chapter XIII, Laws of 1899.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to meet the necessary expence of the Brookline Public Library, or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Memorial Day, and raise money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to buy land and build an Engine House thereon, raise and appropriate money for the same or act anything relative thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to divide the highways into two or more highway districts, or act or do anything relating to the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to put in double doors in the basement of the old Town House, for the purpose of housing the Hearse and Road Scraper, pay for the same out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

12. To see what the Town will do in regard to Mr. Lowell's lot in South cemetery, or act or do anything in relation to the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the South Cemetery or act or do anything in relation to the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to build a driveway on the north side of West cemetery, fill up the stone holes in the new part of said yard, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to concrete the sidewalk from Tarbell's store to Swett's store on the east side of the street.

16. To see if the Town will vote to put the Legacies or any part of them at interest, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

DAVID S. FESSENDEN,
ELBERT L. BALDWIN,
CHARLES W. CURRIER,
Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

DAVID S. FESSENDEN,
ELBERT L. BALDWIN,
CHARLES W. CURRIER,
Selectmen of Brookline.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Brookline, in said state, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grammar School House in said district on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk, a treasurer and auditors.

3. To choose a member of the school board.

4. To see what sum of money the District will raise for school purposes.

5. To hear any reports brought before said meeting.

6. To see what action the District will take regarding the suit of Matrin A. Rockwood, raise any money, or act or do anything relative thereto.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this twenty-second day of February, A. D., 1901.

JOHN THORPE,
G. W. BRIDGES,
Board of Education.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JOHN THORPE,
G. W. BRIDGES,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The schools in town the past year have been as successful and prosperous as usual, with the usual amount of criticism. By the enumeration of last April, we found 41 boys and 36 girls, 77 in all, children of school age. While some families have moved from town, others have moved in, so that the whole number of scholars on the rolls is 81. All studies required by law have been taught, and still further we have endeavored to give the higher class in the Granumars school High school branches, but as usual, that class is so small in number, only three or four, it is practically impossible to furnish them with all the apparatus, now taught and used in the High schools in the towns where their are a sufficient number of scholars to maintain such a school. One fact, all must admit, that our schools do good work, which is shown by the age at which so many of our scholars become qualified to enter the High schools in the larger towns around us. Teachers have been employed, well qualified both intellectually and morally, as is shown by the fact that the larger towns get them away, with larger schools and higher salaries than we can afford. Miss Gutterson, being in Ashburnham, Mass., Miss Haines, at Littleton and Miss Gray, at Hyde Park, with longer and larger schools, and much more salary.

We have been obliged to curtail the number of weeks of school, on account of the failure of the selectmen to fully assess the ammount of money required by law, being $100 short. They afterward turned over for school purposes $45, even with that we were obliged to cut the school year, which gave the Grammar schools 31 6-10 weeks, the Village Primary 25 3-10 weeks, the North 29 weeks.

We find the following names on the school registers:

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Eldorus C. Fessenden, Catherine D. Mc Kenzie, Burns H. Marshall, Ethel Rockwood, Harry Powers, Eva B. Sawyer, George Marshall, Hattie Smith, Myrtle B. Eddy, Roy S. Wetherbee, Eva May Pierce, Gertrude Rockwood, Susie Pierce, Grace Whitcomb, Helen C. Tucker.

TWO TERMS.

Lizzie B. Kennedy, Andrew Marshall, Fred Hall, Goldie Swett, Blanche Fessenden, Walter Fessenden, Harry Hall, Alice Hodgman, Jamie Gilson, Lilla B. Barnaby.

THREE TERMS.

Mildred Hodgman, Percy Betterly.

No. of visits by School Board, 67.
No. of visits by others, 285.

JOHN THORPE,
G. W. BRIDGES,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

To cash in treasury to defend Rockwood case,	$19 69	
Received of town treasurer balance of 1899 school money,	43 72	
Received of town treasurer, school tax,	600 00	
for text books,	75 00	
repairs,	50 00	
drinking water,	25 00	
literary fund 1899,	55 29	
1900,	41 00	
dog license money,	199 50	
board of education for books sold,	1 65	
		$1,110 85

Paid teachers,	$696 10	
Fuel,	48 50	
Supplies,	95 41	
Repairs,	59 09	
Cleaning houses and yards,	30 97	
Transporting scholars,	63 50	
Janitors,	26 35	
Water privilege,	14 00	
Incidental expenses,	13 21	
Stove and fixings,	9 75	
District clerk,	2 00	
District treasurer,	5 00	
Cash on hand,	46 97	
		$1,110 85

HERBERT S. COREY,
School District Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE IN THE SUIT OF MARTIN A. ROCKWOOD VIZ. SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Your committee on examining into the case found the following condition of affairs: The School Board, for the year 1894, consisted of Ella W. Tucker, O. D. Fessenden and George E. Stiles. At the annual district meeting in March 1894, there was no treasurer elected. Later on the School Board appointed George E. Stiles to that office, and allowed him to act in that capacity without giving any bonds, as the Statute requires should be done. During that year Stiles drew into his hands, the whole amount of the school fund. Feb. 15, 1895, the end of the financial year, Stiles made his report to the district, in which he showed that he had remaining on hand a cash balance of $370.72, school money. On March 12, 1895, less than four weeks after making that report, Stiles died. Soon after, Martin A. Rockwood was appointed Administrator of the Stiles Estate. Mr. Rockwood claims, that in collecting and inventorying Stiles effects, he never found this $370.72, which Stiles reported on hand, only four weeks before he died. That being public money, school money raised by taxation, the tax payers have an interest in knowing by what process that school money disappeared in so short a time. On Nov. 15, 1895, the School Board made a contract or agreement with Mr. Rockwood, in which they assumed the responsibility to bind the district, that if he would pay over to them this $370.72 which Stiles reported on hand, school money, belonging to the district, then if he did not find Stiles Estate solvent, the district should pay back to him whatever might be required to make him even on a final settlement with Stiles creditors. By the Statute and former decisions of the courts, it appeared that such a contract was unlawful, not authorized by the Statute, neither did the School Board call a meeting of the district for instruction in the matter, but acted on their own responsibility. On April 27, more than a year and a half after Mr. Rockwood had paid this money, we find by the court records

that he rendered his account to the Probate Court of his doings as Administrator. In this he shows what had come into his possession, and also shows what he had paid out. One item in the account reads as follows: viz. Nov. 15, 1895, paid Board of Education money in George E. Stiles hands, belonging to the town of Brookline $370.72. That payment was duly allowed by the Probate Court, as was the whole account, in the following language: " And the said account being examined and proven by oath of the accountant and the vouchers required, it is decreed that the same be and it hereby is allowed." We do not learn that there was any appeal taken by anyone from that decree. As the case then stood, that payment being decreed allowed by the Probate Court, wherein was the district indebted to the Stiles Estate.

After having made the several payments, presented in this account, Mr. Rockwood had left on hand a balance, in the hands of Administrator of $344.64. May 18, 1897, three weeks after this account had been rendered and decreed, allowed by the court, the court issued another decree, distributing this balance of $344.64 to the creditors of Stiles estate. In this decree, the school district of Brookline, is allowed $98.16 more.

Later on Mr. Rockwood called on the School Board to pay back to him a portion of the $370.72. As the matter then stood, Mr. Rockwood's account having been decreed, allowed by the court, under what law was the district indebted to the Stiles estate, and how could there be any debt at all under what appeared to be an unlawlful contract. However August 23, 1898, about a year and four months, after his account had been allowed by the court, Mr. Rockwood brought a suit against the district.

Your committee were instructed to employ counsel in the matter, and laid the case both by letter and personal interview before Messrs. Burnham, Brown and Warren. By them we were encouraged in the opinion that the case would come in favor of the district, and still further they represented that of late years both in English courts, and courts in this country, it had been decided that trust funds should be paid in full, consequently this school money, money entrusted to the district treasurer for a special purpose, and by him to be paid out as the Statute specifically directs, not being money coming to him by way of general business transaction, but a trust fund, of which the district treasurer is simply a custodian, it appeared to us that the district had got what was honestly and law-

fully due them. January 3, 1900, the case was heard by Judge Peaslee of the Supreme court at Manchester, your committee attended.

Nothing more in particular concerning the case was heard by us until about the first of last August, when we received a letter from our counsel, a copy of which we present, as follows: "The full bench last Friday decided the case of Rockwood viz. School District of Brookline, in favor of Rockwood, we understand that there was at first a difference of opinion among the Judges in regard to this case, but they finally all agreed that Rockwood was entitled to recover upon the ground that the money of the district, in the hands of the Administrator, stood no differently from other money in his hands. The funds as trust funds could not be persued so far." Signed Burnham, Brown and Warren.

Your committee never was notified or consulted regarding the case being taken before the full bench.

The foregoing are the facts as we have found them, and every tax payer can form his own opinion of each and every one of them.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. BRIDGES,
C. W. SMITH,
District Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31 1900.

MARRIAGES.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name.	Residence of Each.	Age.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name and Official Station of Person by whom married
							Edward Carey			
Feb. 5	Milford	James J. Carey	New York City	30	Magician	Cromwell, Conn.	Elizabeth Florin			Rev. Geo. F. Marshall, Milford.
		Agnes Lamontague	Brookline	16		Three Rivers Ca.	Fred Lamontague			
							Lucy Moran			
							Wm G. Shattuck			
Apr. 7	Brookline	Warren D. Shattuck.	Brookline	42	Farmer	Brookline	Harriet B. Dyer			Rev. John Thorpe, Brookline.
		Caroline De Wolf	Boston, Mass.	32	Dressmaker	Chelsea, Mass.	Chas. H. Gammons			
							Bertha Mc Learn			
							Joseph P. Elliott			
July 18	Brookline	Oscar F. Elliott	Brookline	23	Farmer	Pepperell, Mass.				Rev. John Thorpe, Brookline.
		Eva F. Elliott	Mason	18	Housework		Lucius Elliott			
							Mary A. McGill			

BIRTHS.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Mothers age	Fathers age
Jan. 24	Clifford E. Wright	Male	3	White	Norris E. Wright	Laurena White	Brookline	Farmer	Clementsvale, N. S.	Lowell, Mass.	29	30
Feb. 2	Michael W. Rierdion	"	1	"	Michael Rierdion	Lizzie Allen	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	26	28
Mar. 24	Warren E. Whitcomb	"	1	"	Edward Kemp	Lorena G. Whitcomb	Pepperell		Groton, Mass.	Shirley, Mass.	26	18
Mar. 24	Joseph J. Lamontague	"	9	"	Fred Lamontague	Lucy Moran	Brookline	Laborer	Three Rivers, Ca.	Three Rivers, Ca.	38	31
Apr. 17	Florence M. Farwell	Female	10	"	George Farwell	Alice Johnson	"	"	Stoddard	Groton, Mass.	29	36
June 20	Michael J. Regan	Male	2	"	Patrick Regan	Mary Shea	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	34	30
June 25	Charles H. Elliott	"	1	"	Charles E. Elliott	Emma Wilson	"	"	Nashua	Greenfield	39	21
July 1	Andrew C. Hamilton	"	3	"	William J. Hamilton	Mary A. Fisher	"	"		New Bedford, Mass.	45	23
Aug. 26	Orville D. Mc Kenzie	"	5	"	Daniel Mc Kenzie	Rebecca Dean	"	"	Prince Edward Isl.	Scotland	47	38
Aug. 27	Flora B. Adams	Female	1	"	Elbridge H. Adams	Mary E. Selkirk	"	"	Stoddard	Walpole	32	18
Sept. 22	Marion R. Storer	"	3	"	Cecil Storer	Elizabeth Crowley	"	Drummer	Pepperell, Mass.	Groton, Mass.	26	26
Dec. 10	Harold P. Crozier	Male	4	"	William H. Crozier	Rosie M. Hill	"	Teamster	Amherst, Mass.	Nashua	35	27

DEATHS.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age. Y M D	Place of Birth.	Sex	Condition.	Occupation.	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 12	Milford	Harriet M. Gilson	67 11 11	Brookline	F	Single		Brookline	Woburn, Mass.	William Gilson	Eliza Ames	Valvular dis' of heart
Jan. 24	Concord	Elizabeth F. Baldwin	87		"	Widow				William Hall		Exhaust' sen' demen.
Feb. 25	Hollis	George W. Campbell	66 1 26		M	Married	Shoemaker					Apoplexy
Mar. 5	Hyde Park, Mass.	David H. Cochran	70 6 22		"	"				Abner Cochran	Hannah Woods	Angina Pectoris
Apr. 22	West Acton, Mass	Eliza A. Shattuck	51 6 20	Lowell, Mass.	F	Widow				Amos A. Gould	Martha Fish	Laryngeal diphtheria
May 1	Brookline	Lewis L. Emery	65 7 10	Hillsborough	M	Married	Cooper	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Lewis Emery	Sarah Hildreth	La Grippe
May 2	"	Harriet B. Shattuck	81 7 12	Boston, Mass.	F	Widow	Housewife	Weymouth, Mass.	Harvard, Mass.	Stepben Dyer	———Pollard	Old Age
July 10	"	Mary E. Wilkins	26 5 12	Milford	"	Married	"		Halifax, N. S.	John P. Melendy	Lizzie Mc Lane	Exhaustion
July 25	"	Lillian E. Taylor	21 9 23		"	"	"					Phthisis
Aug. 23	"	Robert Mc Kenzie	6 8 26	Brookline	M			Prince Edward Is.	Scotland	Daniel Mc Kenzie	Rebecca Dean	Diphtheria
Sept. 11	"	Luke Baldwin	69 1 2	"	"	Married	Farmer		Hollis	Reuben Baldwin	Lucy Farley	Heart Disease
Sept. 25	"	Samuel Gilson	86 10 2		"	Widower				Samuel Gilson		Old Age
Oct. 14	Concord	Lucy W. Currier	57		F	Married						Exhaust' chron' deme'
Oct. 19	Peppercll, Mass.	Mary A. Wright	67		"	"	Nurse			Wheat N. Colburn		Heart Disease
Dec. 8	Brookline	Ira Daniels	63 8 20	Brookline	M	"	Cooper	Brookline	Hampden, Me.	John S. Daniels	Almira Cowen	Pernicious Anaemia
Dec. 14	"	Sarah S. Ball	69 2 9	"	F	Widow				Jonas Kendall	Sarah Seaver	Pneumonia
Dec. 29	"	Melissa Peacock	78 11 27		"	Married		Greenville	Greenville	Ezra Merriam	Sarah Scripture	Chronic Gastritis

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of all the Marriages, Births and Deaths, that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1900.

ALPHA A. HALL, Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR, Frank L. Willoby.

TOWN CLERK, Alpha A. Hall.

SELECTMEN, David S. Fessenden, Elbert L. Baldwin, Charles W. Currier.

TREASURER, Herbert S. Corey.

TAX COLLECTOR, Arthur A. Goss.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Myrtie L. Shattuck, George W. Bridges, John Thorpe.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY, Ella W. Tucker, Charles H. Holcombe, Edward C. Tucker.

CONSTABLE, Albert T. Pierce.

ROAD AGENT, Charles S. Dunbar.

POLICE, Elbert L. Baldwin, George H. Nye, Edwin E. Smith, Orville D. Fessenden, Warren D. Shattuck.

ENGINEERS, Chief, Frank L. Willoby, Assistants, Charles S. Dunbar, David D. Rockwood, Warren D. Shattuck.

SEXTON, Charles S. Dunbar.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS, William S. Brown, Alpha A. Hall, Patrick J. O'Connell.

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER AND BROOKS FUND, George W. Bridges, John A. French, Charles W. Currier.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER, Warren D. Shattuck, Perley L. Pierce, David S. Fessenden.

FIELD DRIVER, Warren D. Shattuck.

POUND KEEPER, Warren D. Shattuck.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, Charles W. Currier, George W. Bridges, John A. French.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, Elmer J. Rideout.

FENCE VIEWER, Warren D. Shattuck.

BOARD OF HEALTH, Elmer E. Daniels, Charles S. Dunbar, Charles H. Holcombe.

AUDITORS, Alpha A. Hall, Edward C. Tucker.